

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0015]** Figs. 1a-~~[[1c]]~~ 1b are cross-sectional views on an esophagus from the perspective designated by arrows A in Fig. 1, showing multiple embodiments of magnetic devices for augmentation of the lower esophageal sphincter, according to various embodiments of the invention.